

## **State Auditor's Office Offers Additional GASB 68 Assistance**

On January 26<sup>th</sup> the State Auditor's Office presented a two-hour GASB 68 Implementation webinar. More than 200 people participated in the webinar and gave positive feedback about the training. If you were unable to take the training on January 26<sup>th</sup>, the State Auditor's Office recommends local governments take the recorded version of the webinar available on the WFOA website.

In addition to the webinar training, the State Auditor's Office is providing the following additional assistance related to the implementation of GASB 68:

- GAAP reporting local governments have several options for GASB 68 assistance. The Local Government Support team is offering one-on-one assistance in Olympia and Tacoma. Local governments should email their questions and applicable information prior to the scheduled appointment to ensure the best use of everyone's time. Please contact Debra Burleson at [Debra.Burleson@sao.wa.gov](mailto:Debra.Burleson@sao.wa.gov) to make an appointment. Alternatively, you can email Debra directly with your questions, and she will assist by either email or conference call at your request.

Please keep in mind, when receiving the additional GASB 68 guidance from SAO, it is informational only and based on a cursory review of the data presented. As circumstances change, or additional facts are presented, answers are subject to change. The State Auditor's Office assistance does not represent verification, approval or audit of the local government's amounts for financial statement reporting.

The State Auditor's Office is committed to assisting local governments and encourages you to take advantage of the opportunities offered. If you have any questions, please contact Christy Raske at [Christy.Raske@sao.wa.gov](mailto:Christy.Raske@sao.wa.gov).